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Thursday, November 4, 1915.

The Herald wishes to again remind its subscribers that very soon it will be necessary for us to cut off delinquent subscriptions. It has been the rule of the paper for some years to require cash in advance, but on account of the peculiar conditions prevailing last fall, we felt that to do so would work a hardship on a large number of our readers, and for this reason, we did not live up to the rule strictly. We have sent the paper to several hundred subscribers without pressing for payment during the past year. There is so much loss in this system that nearly all first-class newspapers have ceased to send subscriptions on credit. The credit system causes trouble and confusion all the time. For example, a man subscribes for the paper on credit; it is in his mind to take it for one year; but he does not so state to the business office. If he does so state, owing to the system of keeping the mailing lists, it is hard to keep track of such a request. When the year is up, he does not come in or send a remittance. The paper does not wish to offend the gentleman by stopping the paper, not knowing his wishes in the matter, and so the paper goes on. When he does finally pay up, he will say that he ordered the paper only for a year and refuse to pay any more. The newspaper loses. By requiring cash in advance, all this trouble is avoided. If a man wants the paper, he pays for it, a year or six months. He understands that the paper is due to come to his address for a year or six months, and the newspaper man knows when the time is up that if he has not renewed he does want it any longer. No one is offended, and no one has lost anything. To all our subscribers who are in arrears, we wish to say in all kindness, PLEASE PAY UP.

PICTURE OF A CHARGE.

Awful Silence Precedes Fierce Attack.

When quiet, tense quiet, settles down along the scarred line of the trenches, and the breeze ruffles the dandelions that have grown up between the ghastly heaps that fringe the wire entanglements, then the man who has had experience with trench warfare knows that something is under way, says the New York Evening Post. It may be only the charge of a company, hoping to improve the section of a traverse to which they cling with bitter determination; it may be a battalion's attempt to strengthen out a partially-won zone; it may be the lurid charge of a brigade or division intended to occupy so much as a square mile of enemy ground. The tense quiet always precedes it.

An uncannily vivid picture of this aspect of the fighting on the western front in Europe is conveyed in the story of one advance by "Action Front," in the Westminster Gazette. All the night before there had been a steady movement of troops from the rear into the support and advance trenches, until every brown burrow was packed to capacity with waiting humanity. Further back, where the guns were emplaced under a skillful cover, the motor lorries were depositing the last loads of the huge supply of ammunition which would be required for the impending "curtain of fire."

"An aeroplane droned high overhead, and an 'Archibald' (anti-aircraft gun) or two began to pattern the sky about it with a trail of fleecy white smoke puffs. The plane sailed on and out of sight, the smoke puffs and the weez barks of 'Archibald' receding after it. Another period of silence followed. It was broken by a faint report like the sound of a far-off door being slammed almost at the same instant there came to the ear the faint, thin whistle of an approaching shell. The whistle rose to a rush and a roar that cut off abruptly in the thunderous bang. The shell pitched harmlessly on the open ground between the forward and support trenches.

"Again came that faint 'slam,' this time repeated by four, and the 'bouquet' of four shells crumpled down almost on top of the support line. The four crashes might have been a signal to the British guns. About a dozen reports thudded out quickly and separately, and then in one terrific blast of sound the whole line broke out in heavy fire. The infantry in the trenches could distinguish the quick-following bangs of the guns directly in line behind them, could separate the vicious swish and rush of the shells passing immediately over their heads. Apart from these the reports blended in one long throbbing pulse of noise, an indescribable medley of moaning, shrieks and whistling in the air rent by the passing shells.

The Trenches Astir.

"Along the line of front marked for the main assault the guns suddenly lifted their fire and commenced to pour it down further back, although a number of the lighter guns continued to sweep the front parapet with gusts of shrapnel. And then suddenly it could be seen that the front British trenches were alive and astir. The infantry, who had been crouched and prone in the shelter of their trenches, rose suddenly and began to clamber over the parapets into the open and make their way out through the maze of their own entanglements. Instantly the parapet opposite began to crackle with rifle fire and to beat out a steady tattoo from the hammering machine guns. The bullets hissed and spat across the open and hailed upon the opposite parapet. Scores, hundreds of men fell before they could clear the entanglements to form up in the open, dropped as they climbed the parapet, or even as they stood up and raised a head above it. But the mass poured out, shook itself roughly into line, and began to run across the open. They ran for the most part with shoulders hunched and heads stooped, as men would run through a heavy rainstorm to a near shelter. And as they ran they stumbled and fell and picked themselves up and ran again—or crumpled up and lay still or squirming feebly.

"As the line swept on doggedly it thinned and shredded into broken groups. The men dropped under the rifle bullets singly or in twos and threes; the bursting shells tore great gaps in the line, snatching a dozen men at a mouthful; here and there where it ran into the effective sweep of a Maxim, the line simply withered and dropped and stayed still in a string of huddled heaps among and on which the bullets continued to drum and thud. The open ground was dotted thick with men, men lying prone and still, men crawling on hands and knees, men dragging themselves slowly and painfully with trailing, useless legs, men limping, hobbling, staggering, in a desperate endeavor to get back to their parapet and escape the bullets and shrapnel that still stormed down upon them.

"The British gunners dropped their ranges again, and a deluge of shells and shrapnel burst crushing and whistling upon the enemy's front parapet. The rifle fire slackened and almost died and the last survivors of the charge had such chance as was left by the enemy's shells to reach the shelter of their trench. Groups of stretcher-bearers leaped out over the parapet and ran to pick up the wounded, and hard on their heels another line of infantry swarmed out and formed up for another attack. As they went forward at a run the roar of rifles and machine guns swelled again, and the hail of bullets began to sweep across to meet them. Into the forward trench they had vacated the stream of another battalion poured and had commenced to climb out in their turn before the advancing lines was much more than half-way across. This time the casualties, although appallingly heavy, were not too hopelessly severe as in the first charge, probably because a salient of the enemy trench to a flank had been reached by a battalion further along, and the devastating enflading fire of rifles and machine guns cut off.

Under the Curtain of Fire.

"This time the broken remnants of the lines reached the barbed wires, gathered in little knots as the individual men ran up and down along the face of the entanglements looking for the lanes cut clearest by the sweeping shrapnel, streamed through with men still falling at every step, reached the parapet and leaped over and down. The guns had held their fire on the trench till the last possible moment, and now they lifted again and sought to drop across the further lines and the communication



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Dispensary	No.	Location	Total Invoice, including Stock on hand 1 day Mon.	Total Sales	Breakage	Stock on Hand Last Day of Month	Other Credits R. R. Claims Ex. of each & goods Rt. Dispensary	Operating
Bamberg, S. C.	1	R. R. Ave.	\$ 7,527.95	\$ 4,289.19	\$14.70	\$ 3,216.55		\$ 182.51
Denmark, S. C.	2	Palmetto Ave.	5,451.50	2,480.76	11.55	2,944.65		206.54
Olar, S. C.	3	R. R. Ave.	4,932.50	2,459.31	7.65	2,453.25		88.29
Ehrhardt, S. C.	4	Main St.	4,858.30	2,648.31	10.45	2,095.10	\$72.80	103.64
			\$22,770.25	\$11,877.57	\$44.35	\$10,709.55	\$72.80	\$580.98

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Bamberg County.

Personally appeared J. M. Grimes, J. B. Kearse, W. H. Faust, members of the Bamberg County Dispensary Board, who, being each duly and severally sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of November, 1915.

J. S. WALKER, Notary Public.

Thursday

November 11th

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THIELEN THEATRE

trenches a shrapnel curtain through which no re-inforcements could pass and live. The following battalion came surging across losing heavily, but still bearing weight enough to tell when at last they poured in over the parapet.

"The fighting fell to a new phase—the work of the short-arm bayonet thrust and the bomb-throwers. The trench had to be taken, traverse by traverses. Sometimes a space of two or three traverses was blasted bare of life and returned untenable for long minutes on end by a constant succession of grenades and bombs. And all the time the captured trench was pelted by shells, high explosive and shrapnel. In the middle of the ferocious individual hand-to-hand fighting a counter attack was launched. A swarm of the enemy leaped from the next trench and rushed across the 20 or 30 yards of open to the captured front line. But the counter attack had been expected.

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"But another was hurled forward instantly, was up out of the trench and streaming across the open, before the infantry had finished recharging their magazines. Then the rifles spoke again in rolling crashes.

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